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PROLOGUE 1: SOUL EATER

KREE KREE

KREE KREE

GOOOOOOO (WHOOOOOSH)

KREE KREE

KREE KREE

KREE KREE

-SLURP-

...I AM GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL.

BLOOD-THIRSTY KILLER JACK THE RIPPER...

HA! HA!

BLOODTHIRSTY KILLER JACK THE RIPPER

IT'S THE SOUL THAT'S IMPOR-TANT!!

SLURP

I'M A SCYTHE, BUT I USUALLY TAKE THE FORM OF A HUMAN.

IT AIN'T LOOKS OR FORM THAT MATTER ...

SOUL EATER ...

THIS GUY'S HUMAN, RIGHT ...?

YEAH, MAKA ...

DON'T LET HIM FOOL YA. I MEAN, LOOK AT ME...

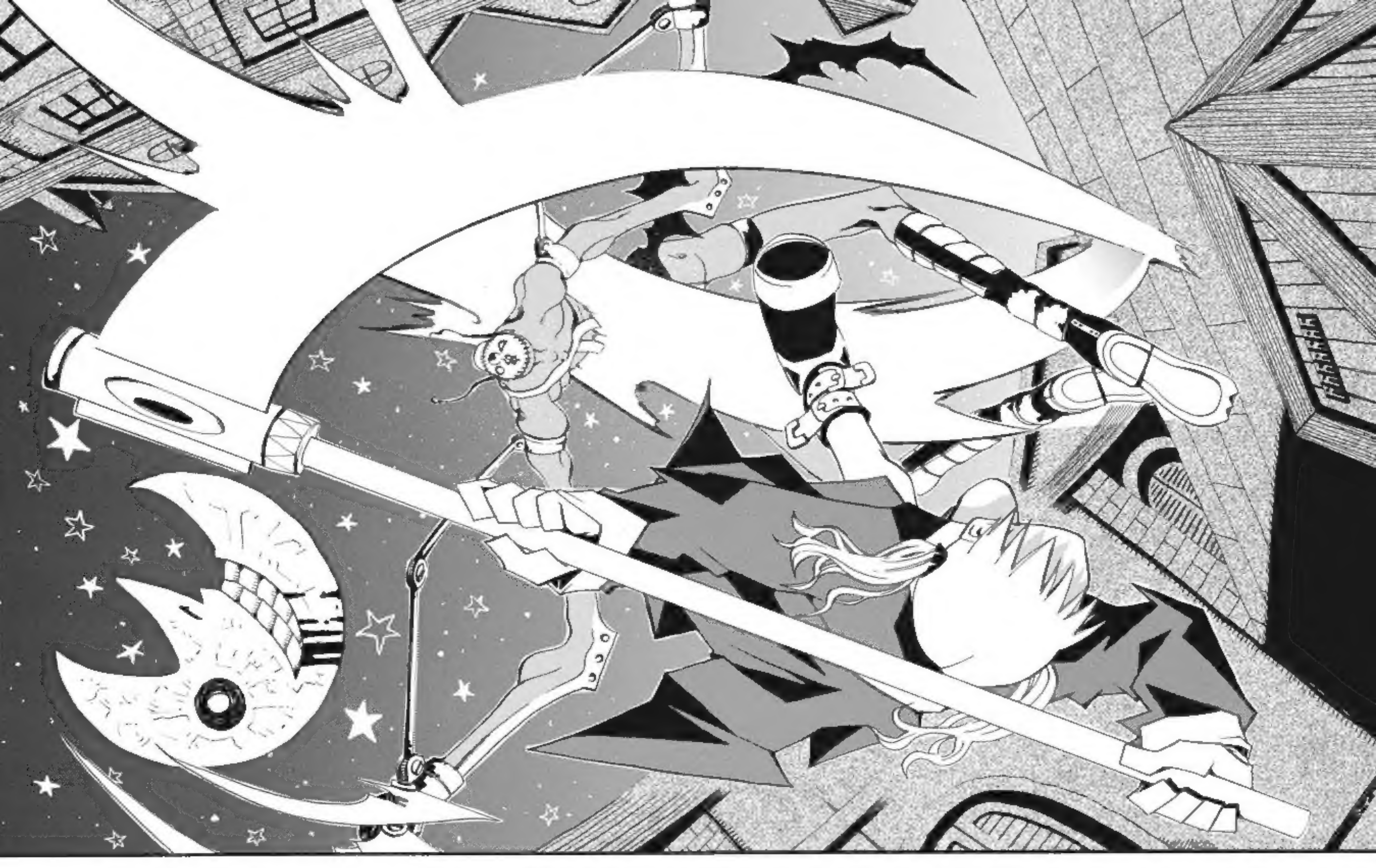
HA! HA!

YEAH!

VUOOO (VWOOSH)

LET'S GO, SOUL EATER!

THIS WILL BE OUR 99TH HUMAN SOUL!



DON (BOOM)

FUYO

FUYO (FLOAT)

GYU (GRAB)

FUUOOOO (FWOOOO)

SLURP

GOKU (GULP)

PUU (FWOO)

=MUNCH=
=MUNCH=

GABU (CHOMP)

YOU FINALLY ATE YOUR 99TH HUMAN SOUL!

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!!

SCYTHEMEISTER

MAKA

DEMON SCYTHE

SOUL EATER

ONCE I EAT THE SOUL OF A WITCH, I'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME DEATH'S WEAPON!!

ONLY ONE MORE LEFT!

AH! THERE'S ONE! ♪

LET'S SEE... WHERE'S A MIRROR... A MIRROR...

AND MY MANLY "COOLNESS FACTOR" WILL GO UP TOO!

I'M GOING TO REPORT OUR CURRENT STATUS TO SHINIGAMI-SAMA.

42-42-564...

OKAY, SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S MIRROR NUMBER IS...

KYU! (SQUEAK)

Ah! Hello? Shinigami-sama?

It's Maka, the scythe-meister.

PURURURU

カルチャ

PURURURU (BIRRING)

GACHA (CLACK)

OH!! MAKA-CHAN! HOW ARE YOU? HOW ARE THINGS GOING?

SOUL JUST ATE HIS 99TH HUMAN SOUL. ALL WE NEED NOW IS THE SOUL OF A WITCH.

GREAT! GOOD JOB!

YOU'RE SUCH A FINE LITTLE SCYTHE-MEISTER, MAKA-CHAN, JUST LIKE YOUR MOTHER WAS. ♪

TEE HEE HEE! ♪

HEY! SOUL EATER!!

HUH!? WHAT DO YOU WANT !!?

SHINIGAMI-SAMA,

SHORTY!?

OH, SHUT UP!! I'M TOO COOL FOR SUCH A SHORTY!!

YOU GOT THAT!? YOU MORON!!

IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON MY MAKA, I'LL KILL YOU!!

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF!?

GO AHEAD AND MAKE A MOVE ON HER!! YOU'RE A MAN, AREN'T YA!!?

WHAT WAS THAT, ASSHOLE!!? ARE YOU SAYING MY MAKA ISN'T ATTRACTIVE!?

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DAA (ROAR)

MAKA! I LOVE YOU! ♡

チラリ

CHARI (GLANCE)

!!

SFX: ZUUUN (GLOOM)

WELL, UH... PUTTING THE FAMILY SITUATION ASIDE, LET'S GET BACK TO THE WITCH, SHALL WE?

YES, SIR!

MAKA.....

ガーン

GAAAN (SHOCK)

I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS MY FATHER!!

HMPH!

SO STOP TRYING TO ACT LIKE ONE BY CALLING ME "YOUR MAKA"!!

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S CURRENT WEAPON

DEATH SCYTHE

MAKA...

PLEASE BE CAREFUL, OKAY, MAKA-CHAN?

I'VE SEEN MORE SCYTHE-MEISTERS DIE IN THEIR BATTLES WITH WITCHES THAN I'D CARE TO REMEMBER.

BY EATING THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS AND ONE WITCH, SOUL CAN BECOME THE DEATH SCYTHE, BUT... THE PROBLEM IS THAT FINAL WITCH'S SOUL.

I WANT YOU TO MAKE AN EVEN BETTER DEATH SCYTHE THAN YOUR MOTHER DID.

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, SHINIGAMI-SAMA!!

YES, SIR!

カチャ
GACHA (CLICK)

Well then, bye-bye!!

OR I'LL HIT YOU RIGHT ON THE HEAD WITH A SHINIGAMI CHOP!

SHUBAN (SHA-BAM)

CUT THAT OUT!!

MAKA-CHAN DOLL (MADE BY HIM)

MAKA... DADDY IS... DADDY IS...

EVERYONE WHO SEES ME FALLS CAPTIVE TO MY CHAAARMS! ♪ WOO!!
SHUKO
SHUKO (SCRUB)
I AM A CUTE, LOVELY LADY! ♪ WOO!!

BUT, BUUUT! ♪ IT'S PUMPKINS THAT I LOOOVE! ♪

DO MY BACK NEXT. ♡
HUP! ♪
HYUN (FWIP)

HYULLRLRLRLRLU (WHIRL)

PUM-PUMPKIN. PUMPKIN! THAT'S WHAT MY MAGIC'S ALL ABOUT! ♡

WITCH BLAIR

THAT'S SO COOL. LOOKS DELICIOUS TOO!!

-SLURP-

WHOA, IT'S MADE OF PUMPKINS! AWESOME ...

PUMPKIN!

PUM-PUMP-KIN!

SO THE WITCH BLAIR LIVES IN THAT HOUSE, HUH?

HEY!! LISTEN WHEN I TALK TO YOU! I MADE YOU, YOU KNOW!!

SHUDDAP!! COME ON, MAKA, LET'S GO!!

DA COASHO

NO, DON'T!! THIS ISN'T LIKE ALL OUR OTHER FIGHTS!!

I'M GONNA TAKE HER HEAD-ON!

-SLURP-

IT'S NOT MANLY TO GO SNEAKIN' IN THERE...

THAT IDIOT ...!!

?

FWOOOOO (WHOOOOSH)

TIME TO EAT !!!

BUKU

ブハ

BUKU (GLUB)

ブハ

ザブーン

ZAPUN (SPLOOSH)

NAKED!!

パラ パラ

SFX: PARA (TINKLE) PARA

SHE'S...

→COUGH←

→COUGH←

→GASP←

GAH!

OH MY! WHAT HAPPENED, LITTLE BOY?

POIN (BOING)

GYAAAAH!!

HMPH! I'M A COOL GUY, I'M USED TO SEEING WOMEN NAKED!!

HEE HEE!

SA (SWSH) SA

BUT YOUR NOSE IS GUSHING BLOOD. ♡

DRIP DRIP

DUMBASS!!

GON (SLAM)

GUKI (CRACK)

OOMPH!!

ZUKYAN (CRASH)

UUUGH!! THAT STUPID SOUL!! DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW EVIL AND VICIOUS WITCHES CAN BE?

SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR BATH, BUT WE'RE HERE TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!!

YOU!! GET OVER HERE!! NOW HURRY UP AND CHANGE INTO A SCYTHE!!

OW OW OWW!! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!!

SFX: GYUMU (YANK)

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? YOU GUYS ARE PISSING ME OFF!!

YEAH...

BECAUSE I'M COOL, YOU KNOW...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

PAFU (SMOOSH)

DOPYU (SPLOOSH)

OKAY, WITCH LADY, I'M GOING TO EAT YOUR SOUL!

UOOOOO (WHOOO)

?

フォォォォォォ

KOOOOOOO (SHHHHH)

WOOW! ♪ HE TURNED INTO A SCYTHE!!

PON (POOF)

YEAH!

LET'S GO, SOUL EATER!

...AND MAKE THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON— THE DEATH SCYTHE!!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL...

OH, I LIKE IT! ♪ WOULD YOU GIVE THAT SCYTHE TO ME, PLEASE? ♡

PUMP-KIN!

PUM-PUMP-KIN...

FUOOO (BLAST)

HALLOW-EEN CANNON!!

ZUDON (KABOOM)

AHAHA!!

SIGN: CHUPA CABRA'S

CABARET CLUB CHUPA♡CABRA'S

SQUEAL SQUEAL

BLAB BLAB

OH YEAH, DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA, YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER, RIGHT?

CABARET GIRL B
ARISA-CHAN

MWA HA HA! ♪

MAKA'S DAD

OHHH! ♪ DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA, YOU BAD BOY! ♡ YOU'RE SO NAUGHTY! ♪

CABARET GIRL A
RISA-CHAN

SFX: GAKU (SLUMP)

HUH? WHY NOT?

HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T ASK HIM STUFF LIKE THAT.

WATER WATER

WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS SHE?

ZUKI (STING)

UGH ...

SEEMS KIND OF COMPLI-CATED...

HIS DAUGHTER ***HATES HIM SO MUCH*** THAT SHE BECAME A SCYTHEMEISTER JUST SO SHE COULD MAKE A SCYTHE EVEN BETTER THAN DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA!

-SNIFF-

NOW HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF GETTING A ***DIVORCE...***

WELL, THAT GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE.

YOU KNOW HOW DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA HAS A BAD HABIT OF CHASING AFTER WOMEN, RIGHT?

.....

SHLIN (BUMMED)

SFX: DA (RISE)

GAO (HOWL)

MAKAAAAA!!

OKAY.

SFX: DA DA DA

PITA (FREEZE)

SFX: NIKO (SMILE)

COME AGAIN! ♡

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.

DA (DASH)

DA

DA

YOU'RE WRONG, MAKAAAAA!! DADDY..... DADDY..... DADDY LOVES YOU AND MOMMY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!! HONEST! HONEST!

THE NEXT DAY ♪

THERE SHE IS!!

ゴク
GOKU (GULP)

WELL, WITCHES ARE DEVIOUS. BUT IF ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE SKIN TO BEAT YOU, YOU'LL NEVER BECOME THE DEATH SCYTHE, SOUL.

DAMMIT. YESTERDAY, THAT WITCH MANAGED TO LURE MY COOL SELF WITH HER SEXY BODY... BUT TODAY'LL BE DIFFERENT.

ドキ
DOKI (BADUMP)

ドキ
DOKI

ピコ
PIKO (POKE)

ピコ
PIKO

HMM...

ぶぴっ
BUU (SPLOOSH)

はらほろん
HARAHOON (SWOON)

ぎゅう
GYUU (SQUEEZE)

AH! IT'S THE LITTLE SCYTHE BOY! ♡

OKAY THEN, HOW DO YOU SUGGEST WE WIN!?

COME ON, WE'RE NOT GONNA BEAT HER WITH "TODAY'S SPECIAL"! WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY DO WITH ONE PIECE OF PAPER?

DUNNO ...

PURE SPUNK, I GUESS.

TODAY, I'VE GOT MY PLAN ALL WRITTEN OUT ON THIS PAPER. ♪

AND THE NEXT DAY...

PAPER: MAKA'S BLAIR WITCH PROJECT

OW OW... STOP IT! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...

BOKA ボカ

MUKI!! (SHRIEK) ムキィー!!

BOKA (BAP) ボカ

BOKA ボカ

UGH!! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!! WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER, OR WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE!! GRRRRR!!

K.O.!

ズドーン

HALLOWEEN CANNON. ♡

ZUDAN (KABOOM)

HYOKO (HOP) ひょこ

NYA HA! ♪

PUM-PUMP-KIN PUMP-KIN.

FIGHT!

VS. BLAIR, ROUND 4

BYUUUUU (VWOOOOM)

GA (SHAK)

KYAA!!

DO

DO

DO

DO (WHAM)

ZAZAN (SKID)

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DEFEAT BLAIR. ♪

NYA HA! ♪

HUUH!?

SERIOUSLY, MEN ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS!! I'LL BET YOU RUSHED IN THERE BECAUSE YOU KNEW THE WITCH WAS IN THE BATH, DIDN'T YOU?

SHUT UP!! FIRST OF ALL, IT'S BECAUSE YOU KEEP LUSTING AFTER HER THAT I'M A LITTLE OFF, ALL RIGHT!!?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!? WE'RE JUST GONNA LOSE AGAIN, YOU IDIOT!

SFX: SHIRE (APATHETIC)

HUUH!? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

IT'S WOMEN'S INTUITION.

HMPH!

HOW WOULD I KNOW SHE WAS IN THE BATH!!!? HOW CAN WOMEN BE SO SURE OF THEMSELVES WHEN THEY SAY THINGS THAT OBVIOUSLY MAKE NO SENSE WHATSOEVER!!?

...THEN WHY DON'T YOU BE BLAIR'S INSTEAD? ♡ BLAIR WILL FORGIVE YOU FOR EEEVERY-THING YOU DO. ♡

HEY! HEY! LITTLE SCYTHE BOY! IF YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH HER...

HMM. I SEE ...

H-HEY!! THIS IS MY SCYTHE! DON'T GO TRYING TO MAKE DEALS LIKE THAT WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE OWNER FIRST!!

.....

IN THAT CASE, I'LL KILL YOU, THEN I'LL TAKE IT.

KYUU (TUG)

VO (WOOSH)

GAN (WHAM)

KOOOOO (KSHHHH)

HNNN...

WHY, YOU!

TAN (HOOP)

SUPA (SLICE)

WHERE DID SHE GO!?

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HYURORORO (FWOOOO)

PUM-PUMP-KIN PUMP-KIN!

DAN (THUMP)

SMASHING PUMPKIN!!

AAH!!

HUH?

GASHI (GRAB)

AYE-AYE!

BYUUU (SWOOSH)

GO, ZUKUN! ♪

NOOOOOO!

WHOOSH)

WAAAH!

NYA HA!

BUN (TOSS)

ZAN (SWSH)

UNGH!

GA (SHUNK)

.....

WHAT DO WE DO, SOUL...? WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER...

VOOO (WHOOSH)

HEY!! SOUL!!

HEY!!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU BE BLAIR'S IN-STEAD? ♡

WHAT!!?

WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKA!?

HONESTLY...

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME WHILE YOUR DAUGHTER'S IN DANGER...

WOO! THAT CABARET CLUB WAS A BLAST!

TEKU (STEP) テク

TEKU テク

WHAAAAT!!?

ZUGON (KABOOM) ズゴーン

SHE'LL PROBABLY DIE.

SHE'S HAVING BIG TROUBLE TRYING TO FIGHT A WITCH!!

...WITH ONE BLOW RIGHT TO THE HEAD WITH A SHINIGAMI CHOP.

IF WE GO OUT THERE, WE COULD KILL THAT WITCH WITH ONE SWING OF A SCYTHE... I MEAN...

AS HER FATHER, I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?

BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM, IS IT?

HOLD IT!!

STOP

GOOOO (VWOOOSH) ゴォォォォ

SHIT!! DADDY IS COMING, MAKA!!

MAKA ...

.....

AAAH...!

GA

GA

GA (GSH)

MAKA ...

.....

HEY... SOUL? WHAT'S WRONG? WHY AREN'T YOU ANSWER-ING ME!!?

GASHIN (THUNK)

SOUL! ♪

I'VE... HAD IT.

HUH?

WAIT... SOUL? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

KOOOOO (KSHHHH)

I'M...

I'VE GIVEN UP TRYING TO BECOME SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S DEATH SCYTHE...

WHA...!!?

ガゴーン

GAGON (SHOCK)

...I'm going to be Blair's scythe! ♡

DROOL

HAND: SHINIGAMI CHOP

死神様の

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!! GET AWAY FROM MAKA!!

HEY, YOU...

I'M SO HAPPY! ♪

OOOH! ♡ FOR REAL?

ANY MAN WOULD CHOOSE A SEXY LADY WITH A NICE BODY OVER A SHORTY LIKE YOU!!

BLAIR!!

YOU'RE TRICKING SOUL'S HEART WITH MAGIC, AREN'T YOU!!?

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT...

...WHA...?

SHUT UP FOR A BIT!!

SFX: GON (WHACK)

IT'S TRUE!! SHE'S DEFINITELY ONE FINE WOMAN! ♡

WHAT THE HELL?

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU.

YOU MEN ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS. YOU ALL CHEAT ON YOUR PARTNERS ...

...JUST GO AND DIE!!!

YOU CAN ALL...

.....

...YOU SAID BEFORE THAT WOMEN SAY THINGS THAT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE, RIGHT?

HEY ...

... SOUL ...

STUPID JERK!!

WELL WHAT KIND OF SENSE DOES IT MAKE FOR A GUY TO CHEAT ON HIS PARTNER!!?

HMPH!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

NYA?

A COOL GUY LIKE ME DOESN'T CHEAT.

!!

MAKAAA!!

OKAY!!

BON (BOOM)

GA (GRAB)

OOO (WHOOO)

YUP. ♡

WE DID IT, MAKA!

OOO

Thank you, Soul. ♪

HEE HEE! ♡

...IT'S THE SOUL THAT'S IMPOR-TANT!!

RIGHT!?

IT AIN'T LOOKS OR FORM THAT MATTER...

...I'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME A DEATH SCYTHE TOO.

YEAH ...

ONCE YOU EAT THAT...

POWER! I CAN FEEL THE POWER WELL-ING UP...!!!

RRAAAAAGH!!

PAKU (CHOMP)

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

HUH!?

HENA (SLUMP)

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DARAA (BLAAH)

ダラ～！

OR NOT!

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NYA. ♡

TEKU テク

BIKU ビク

TEKU テク

BIKU ビク

BIKU (JUMP)

TEKU テク

TEKU (PLOD) テク

EWW!!

UURP.

I NEVER SAID I WAS A WITCH! ♪ YOU HUMANS JUST CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION ON YOUR OWN!

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BIKU

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BIKU (SHOCK)

NYA. ♡

NYA?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ...

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ...

HUH!!?

"IT AIN'T LOOKS OR FORM THAT MATTER."

WAS IT?

PON (POOF)

HEE HEE! ♪

BLAIR'S JUST A CAT WITH REALLY STRONG MAGICAL POWERS! ♡

I DON'T MIND IF YOU'RE A CAT!! I'VE DECIDED!! I'LL BE YOUR CATNIP!!!

OUCH ...

WHAAAT!?

DOES THIS MEAN...

...WE FAILED !?

HEE-HEE! ♪

SO THAT MEANS... I ATE THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS AND ONE CAT!!?

I'M NOT FIT TO BE A SCYTHEMEISTER... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN...

DAMMIT!! DAMMIT!! DAMMIT!!

HEY, BLAIR!! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING US!? WHY ARE YOU EVEN ALIVE WHEN WE TOOK YOUR SOUL!? YOU HAUNTING US!?

YOU'RE ANNOYING!

HEE! ♪

I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BECOME A COOL, PERFECT GUY!!

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MANY SOULS A CAT HAS?

BUT ANYWAY, SOUL-KUN! ♡ BE MINE! ♪

BLAIR-CHAAAN! PLEASE MAKE DADDY YOURS!!

THE END.

SOUL EATER

PROLOGUE 2: BLACK☆STAR

THE BOY'S NAME IS "BLACK☆STAR."

HE'S AN ASSASSIN WHO LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...

YOU KNOW?

RUB OUT ALL THOSE PIECES OF TRASH WHO ARE DISRESPECTING ME!

GANG BOSS
AL CAPONE

HAT: ALCOHOL

...AND MOVES THROUGH THE SHADOWS.

...WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIS SOUL!!

YES ...

IS HE OUR TARGET?

TSU-BAKI ...

BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS... CONTROL YOUR BREATHING... AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD.

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #1!

HE IS THE MASTER OF THE DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI.

TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2!

HOWEVER...THIS BOY HAD A RATHER LARGE PROBLEM...

STRIKE YOUR TARGET BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU.

LET'S GO...

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #3!

HE HAD A BIG WEAKNESS AS AN ASSASSIN...

I CAME TO ASSASSINATE YOU!!

I AM BLACK☆STAR!!

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DOGAAAN (DADUUUM)

HYAHA!!

!!

!?

HAT: ALCOHOL

HE WAS A BIG SHOW-OFF...

I AM NOT A MICROPHONE!! I'M A WEAPON! A CHAIN SCYTHE!! DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT "ASSASSINATE" MEANS?

AND THAT'S THAT!!

ボーン (BOOON)

(SHOCK)

EEK!

WAH!

PAN (BANG)

PAN

DA

DA

DA (TA)

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS!?

VANISH!!

BOMU (POOF)

UUGH...

NOT AGAIN ...

LET'S MAKE A TEMPORARY RETREAT, TSUBAKI!

HYAHA! ☆

DON (POOF)

YES, SIR!!

TSUBAKI! MODE: SMOKE BOMB!!

GOOD NEWS, SIR.

WE'VE FOUND OUT WHERE THE WITCH IS.

DON AL CAPONE !!

HMPH... WHAT?

A JAPANESE NINJA!?

THEY'RE GONE!

MOKU (PUFF)

MOKU

MOKU

WELL NOW, THAT IS GOOD NEWS.

WITH THAT WITCH'S POWER, THERE WON'T BE NO ONE WHO'LL CHALLENGE THE FAMILY NO MORE!!

YOU KNOW?

HYA-HAA!☆ YET ANOTHER GREAT PERFORMANCE BY YOURS TRULY. ♪

I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ABSORB EVEN ONE SOUL YET...

AT THIS RATE ...

I'M SUCH A BIG SHOT, AIN'T I!!?

...I'M GOING TO START JUMPING AT SHADOWS INSTEAD OF BLENDING INTO THEM.

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER

BLACK☆STAR

DEMON SHADOW WEAPON

TSUBAKI

FURU (SHAKE)
フル フル FURU

BUT SINCE I AM A BIG SHOT, I WON'T TREAT YOU COLD FOR IT. BECAUSE YOU'RE NAÏVE!!

DO YOU KNOW HOW I WOULD TREAT YOU FOR MAKING BAD PUNS LIKE THAT?

OH? SORRY.

BIG SHOTS LIKE ME DON'T LIKE BAD PUNS LIKE THAT!!

THAT'S NOT FUNNY AT ALL...

エヘヘン EH-HEH!

I'D TELL YOU, "STOP WITH THE WEIRD JOKE, YOU BLOKE"!!

ボン BON (BOOM)

MOKO (PUFF)

MON (PUFF)

SHFF

AHH, I CAN'T FACE SHINIGAMI-SAMA LIKE THIS...

YES! I'M REALLY SURPRISED!! EH-HEH. ♪

AREN'T YOU SO SHOCKED THAT YOUR EYES ARE TOTALLY BUGGING OUT!? HYA-HA-HA-HA!

HOW WAS THAT !!?

TARA

UH, WELL... WE HAVEN'T... GOTTEN EVEN ONE...

AH-HA-HA.

TARA (DRIP)

TARA

HOW GOES THE SOUL COLLECT-ING?

YES, YES, HELLO, HELLO.

MOKU (CLUFF)

MOKU

SHINIGAMI-SAMA

DON'T WORRY, SIR!! I'LL MAKE TSUBAKI INTO A WEAPON THAT'S FIT FOR YOU TO USE!

HUH!? NO WAY!? SERIOUSLY!?

SFX: SHINIGAMI CHOP

I AM REALLY VERY SORRY. WE WILL COLLECT THE SOULS EVEN IF IT TAKES OUR ENTIRE LIVES.

GLIDE (OUT)

UNTIL THEN, I HAVE MY AUTOGRAPH TO HOLD YOU OVER! HOW ABOUT IT? YOU DON'T NEED A WEAPON ANY-MORE, RIGHT!?

EH?

HOW 'BOUT A LITTLE CHAL-LENGE?

BI (FLIP)

BLA★K

TO SIR

YES ...

THE RULES STATE THAT YOU CAN BECOME DEATH'S WEAPON BY ABSORBING THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS AND ONE WITCH.

HOWEVER, THERE IS A SPECIAL WAY YOU CAN DO THAT WITHOUT COLLECTING THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS!

YEAH ...

?

ZUCHI (SPROING)

スッチ

HOW DO WE DO THAT? ♪

SOUL: STRONG

HMPH.

IS HE EVEN MORE OF A BIG SHOT THAN I AM?

FUYON (FLOAT)

フヨン

RIGHT NOW, THERE IS EVEN...

...A MAN CLOSE TO THE CITY YOU TWO LIVE IN WHO HAS A STRONG SOUL LIKE THAT.

強

FUYON

フヨン

THERE ARE CERTAIN HUMANS WHO POSSESS A SOUL THAT IS STRONGER THAN A NORMAL HUMAN'S.

FUYON

フヨン

MIFUNE'S FORMIDABLE SOUL IS EQUIVALENT TO THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS!

THE BODY-GUARD MIFUNE

HE IS AN INCREDIBLE SWORDSMAN WHO SERVES AS THE BODYGUARD FOR THE WITCH NAMED ANGELA.

♀♀+1=100

...IT'D BE LIKE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!! TSUBAKI WOULD BECOME DEATH'S WEAPON!

SO THAT MEANS IF WE BEAT THIS MIFUNE AND ANGELA...

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE WITCH ANGELA!

THEY'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING...

=ZOOM=

AH!! WAIT, GUYS...

OKAY!

COME ON, TSUBAKI!!

ZA (ZWD)

DA (DASH)

IN THAT CASE, WE'D BETTER HURRY UP!

THE DESERTED "DEMON CINDER CASTLE"

MY FAMILY'S GONNA USE THAT WITCH'S POWER TO BECOME THE STRONGEST!!

YOU KNOW?

ZORO (CROWD)

ZORO

THIS IS THE CASTLE WHERE THE WITCH IS LIVING.

BANISTER: SWORD

?

HN?

刀

WHAT BRINGS THE KING OF THE UNDER-WORLD HERE?

POSSESSOR OF A STRONG SOUL

THE BODY-GUARD MIFUNE

...I MAY KILL YOU.

DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER...

YES, SIR.

CHA (CHK)

RUB HIM OUT!!

KUI (JAB)

DON'T GET COCKY WITH ME...

DON CTA-DAAD

GUEST #1: "I KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON YOU, BLACK☆STAR! YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT EVERYONE WANTS!!"

GUEST #2: "YOU REALLY ARE A BIG SHOT!!"

GUEST #3: "YEAH, YEAH!♪"

"TSUBAKI IS CURRENTLY TAKING HER BATH."

"FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT, I, BLACK☆STAR, SHALL NOW PEEK IN ON HER."

SA (SLIDE)

SA

HIDING MY PRESENCE IS A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME!

...STUPID TSUBAKI ...

WHO IS SHE SAYING FIGHTS WITH A BIG MOUTH?

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN FIGHT THAT BODYGUARD AND WITCH WHEN WE CAN'T EVEN GET ONE REGULAR SOUL! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO: FIGHT WITH JUST HIS BIG MOUTH!!?

SHRILL VOICE: "YAAAY!♡ KISS ME! MARRY ME!♡"

DON'T GET TOO IMPATIENT; SNEAK IN SLOWLY!!

THE WAY OF PEEPING, RULE #1!!

DO

DO

DO

DO (THUD)

WHOA!! SWEET!!

SA

SA

WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S FOOLING, TALKING OUT LOUD LIKE THAT...

HYAHAA!☆ THE WAY OF PEEPING, RULE #2!! STAY STILL AND QUIETLY ENJOY THE SHOW!♡

SHAKI (SHING)

シャキィ

BA (SHWP)

BUSHIIIIIH (SPLOOOSH)

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しゅうう

SUTON (SHUNK)

スト

GEEZ ...

I'VE HAD IT...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO PEEK AT ME, AT LEAST TRY TO HIDE YOUR PRESENCE!

AND YOU CALL YOURSELF AN ASSASSIN?

OKAY! ♪

BI

BI (BING)

I AM CURRENTLY DEAD... MY PRESENCE IS ZERO... OKAY...?

SUN: SUN

HYAHAA! ☆

DESTINATION: THE DEMON CINDER CASTLE!

WAIT... BLACK ☆ STAR?

BASSHI (VOOSH)

TA (THMP)

YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT... YOU HAVE NO PLAN, RIGHT...?

YEAH!! OF COURSE!! WE'LL START WITH MY ENTRANCE SCENE—

SHUTA (THMP)

DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF PLAN TO BEAT MIFUNE AND THE WITCH?

WHA?

SUTA (THMP)

BUT ... ... TSUBAKI ...

I SEE IT!!

THERE'S A WITCH THERE, RIGHT?

TA

...JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

I WILL MAKE YOU DEATH'S WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

I KNOW! ♪

YEAH.

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT ·

THIS HAS BEEN...

...A RATHER NOISY DAY.

EEEK!

HUH!?

!!

SHU (SWIPE)

BAN (BAM)

HYLIN (FWD)

HYLIN

TAN (TAP)

TAN

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT ·

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO KILLED ALL THE MEN HERE?

YOU MUST BE THE BODYGUARD I HEARD ABOUT!

DID YOU COME TO GET THE WITCH'S POWER TOO?

KOOOOOO (WHOOOOO)

YES, SIR!

SUIIII (SWISH!)

TSUBAKI...!!

YEP!

AND YOUR SOUL TOO!

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · K P OU

FACING A BIG SHOT LIKE ME MAKES YOU REALIZE HOW SMALL YOU ARE, HUH?

YOU ...

...YOU'RE A WEAPON MEISTER! SO YOU CAME TO GET THE WITCH'S SOUL...?

I CAN UNDER-STAND THAT.

I USED TO BE SO SHOCKED BY MY OWN BIGNESS THAT I COULDN'T EVEN STAND IN FRONT OF A MIRROR.

YOU'RE DEAD.

KA (CLINK)

IF YOU WANNA KILL ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO MELT DOWN A BIG STATUE OF BUDDHA AND MAKE A HUGE SWORD FIRST!

VYAA (VWSH)

HYAHAA!!

HYUI (FWP)

FU (POOF)

!!

GOT YOUR SWORD!

GU (YANK)

HEH!

"CHK"

CRAP!

KEEP OUT · KEEP

GIRI (GRIND)

GIRI

GA (CLANG)

YOU WERE SAVED BY YOUR WEAPON... IF IT HAD BEEN A NORMAL CHAIN SCYTHE, YOU'D BE IN TWO PIECES RIGHT NOW...

KACHA (KACHAK)

KA (CHAK)

AH WAH WAH WAH !!

BYLIN (WHOOSH)

!!

OF COURSE! HE HAS A STRONG SOUL!

TAN (TMP)

TAN

TAN

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!? HE'S WAY STRONG!

KILLING A KID MAKES ME LOSE SLEEP.

SCRAM, KID. GET OUT OF HERE NOW!!

AHH WAH WAH!

KON (THNK)

I'M GONNA CUT YOU INTO FOUR PIECES...

ZUPAPAN (STREEETCH)

DEDEN (DADUN)

WHAT WAS THAT, YOU BASTARD!!? I'M A KID!? YOU SAYING I'M SMALL!? BECAUSE THAT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT I AM— A BIG SHOT!!

YES, SIR...

TSUBAKI!! SHADOW WEAPON MODE: SHURIKEN!!

...SO YOU'LL BE WAY SMALLER THAN ME!!

DOBYU (ZWOOSH)

RU (WHRR)

ZUBISHI (SHOONK)

RU

RU

TAN (TMP)

RU

!?

TSU-BAKI!! MODE: SMOKE BOMB !!

GHI (FSHO)

YES, SIR !!

FON

FON (FWP)

FON

FON

FON

BON (BOOM)

スー

SU (WHOOSH)

MOKU

MON

MOKO (PUFF)

MON (PUFF)

IDIOT!! YOU YELLED OUT LOUD AGAIN...

YOU RUINED OUR PERFECT CHANCE TO ATTACK HIM FROM BEHIND!!

!!

SHUBI (SWOOSH)

HYA HAA!

YOUR SOUL IS MINE!!

CHA (CHACK)

FOOL?

ZUSHIIN (SHASHIIING)

BLACK STAR!!

KEEP OUT

KEEP

IT CAN'T BE...

...NO...

シュヤヤヤ

GHUUUU (FWSHHH)

HEY, KID...

...DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO THAT GIRL?

GOBO (HACK)

GUHO (COUGH)

DAMMIT, MIFUNE! THAT WAS COCKY!!

ONLY BIG SHOTS LIKE ME HIT WITH THE BACK OF THE SWORD!!

GA (WHAM)

!!

BUT NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE WEAPON IS, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IF THE USER DOESN'T HAVE ANY TALENT.

YOU'RE THE SMALL-FRY HERE!! AM I RIGHT!?

THE ONLY REASON YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIGHT THIS LONG IS BECAUSE OF HOW GOOD THAT WEAPON IS.

?

?

...WHAT'S YOUR SCHEME!?

MIFUNE...

I PROTECT THE WITCH!

I'M A BODY-GUARD...

THAT'S NOT IT, IS IT!? I KNOW!! I CAN TELL, MIFUNE!!

NO, THAT'S WRONG!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!

BLACK☆ STAR'S JUST A LITTLE...A LITTLE SLOW, THAT'S ALL!!

HE CAN DO THINGS IF HE REALLY TRIES.

YOU'RE CALLING ME THE SMALL-FRY SO YOU CAN HOG THE SPOTLIGHT, RIGHT!!!?

?

...LET THAT HAPPEN !!!!

I WILL NEVER ...

天上天下

SFX: SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW, I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY!!

唯我独尊

GOT-IT !!?

I'M THE STAR !!!!

...THE LOOK IN HIS EYES HAS CHANGED.

FOR WHATEVER REASON...

...

...MODE: NINJA SWORD!!

TSU-BAKI ...

YES, SIR!

DONLI (POOF)

MIFU-NE...

THIS IS A SERIOUS FIGHT, NO HOLDING BACK...

SORRY FOR HITTING YOU WITH THE BACK OF THE SWORD LAST TIME.

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #1...

...BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS, CONTROL YOUR BREATHING, AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD.

JIRI (SKRSH)

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...

...

...TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS...

...IS THIS THE SAME BRAT AS BEFORE...!?

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #3...

IT'S LIKE I CAN'T SENSE ANYTHING FROM HIM. ...NO...

IMPOSSIBLE...!!

...BUT IT'S OBVIOUSLY THE PRESENCE OF SOMEONE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...!!

...NO... THAT'S NOT IT! I CAN FEEL A FAINT PRESENCE!!

ARE YOU ...!?

IT CAN'T BE...

DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI ...

...MODE: DUMMY STAR.

THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #3... STRIKE YOUR TARGET...

...BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU!!

I AM...

...A GOD!!

ULTIMATE MOVE!!

BLACK STAR BIG WAVE!!!

DO (WHAM)

...THAT'S HOW AN ASSASSIN DOES THINGS!

THIS IS A SERIOUS FIGHT, NO HOLDING BACK...

A BODYGUARD WHO PROTECTS AN EVIL WITCH... VILLAINS LIKE YOU DESERVE TO DIE!! AND... WHAT'S EVEN WORSE...

GU (CLENCH)

... BELIT-TLED YOU ...

I...

PARA

PARA (CRUMBLE)

ZUGOGONNNN (KABOOOM)

...YOU TRIED TO SHOW OFF EVEN MORE THAN ME!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL FOR THAT!!

JARA (JANGLE)

TSUBAKI!!

YES, SIR.

BO... (POOF)

VAA (VWOOSH)

STOP!!

ZUTATAN (SKIIID)

OOO (WHOO)

DON'T HURT MIFUNE!!

ATA

FUTA

ATA (FLUSTERED)

FUTA (FLUSTERED)

LITTLE WITCH ANGELA

ANGELA!!

...THIS IS ANGELA ...?

...

POKA (BOP)

MEAN! MEAN!

POKA

POKA

POKA

SO DON'T HURT MIFUNE!!

MIFUNE PROTECTS ME FROM HUMANS BECAUSE MY MAGIC'S NOT STRONG YET!!

ATA

FUTA

I'M GONNA KILL YOU, YOU ROTTEN LITTLE BRAT!!

BUJUU (SPURT)

NOO ...!!

MIFUNE!

TEKU TEKU TEKU (PATTER)

STUUUPID!

ZUGAN (SLICE)

!?

A "STRONG SOUL" ON THE VERGE OF DEATH AND A WITCH WITHOUT MAGIC... WE'LL NEVER GET A MORE PERFECT CHANCE THAN THIS.

YEAH ... BUT ...

...

MEAN! MEAN!

POKA

POKA

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

IF IT'S MY SOUL YOU WANT, YOU CAN HAVE IT!!

BUT IF YOU INTEND TO KILL ANGELA, I SWEAR ON MY SWORD THAT I WILL DEFEND HER TO THE DEATH!!

ZAN (THINK)

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

JIIIN (MOVED)

...

BESIDES...

...KILLING A KID MAKES ME LOSE SLEEP.

A BODYGUARD PROTECTING A KIDDIE WITCH? IT'S SO UNCOOL I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE KILLING THEM ANYMORE.

HMPH!

GUJI (SNIFF)

GUJI

LET'S GO, TSUBAKI! TIME FOR DINNER.

HE-HE!♪

YES, SIR! ♪

SUN: SETTING SUN

BLEEEH!

HEH.

BUT DON'T WORRY! WE'LL START COLLECTING OUR 100 SOULS TOMORROW!

SORRY, TSUBAKI.

RIGHT! ♪

LIKE I SAID, HIDE YOUR PRESENCE!!

THE WAY OF PEEPING, RULE #1! DON'T GET TOO IMPATIENT— SNEAK IN SLOWLY!!

SUN: RISING SUN

PERVERT!

EEEK!!

SHUPA (SHOONK)

THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL FOR YOU.

HYA HAA!

THE END★

SOUL EATER

PROLOGUE 3: DEATH THE KID

DEATH THE KID...

...THE SON OF SHINIGAMI-SAMA.

A PERFECT YOUNG MAN.

PERFECT TALENT!!

ZA

ZA

ZA (SKID)

BACK: GOLD

IT'S OVER, LUPIN.

TCH!!

PHANTOM THIEF LUPIN

SO THIS IS IT, HUH...

!?

THE GUNS ARE TURNING INTO PEOPLE ...?

TA (TMP)

UUUU (OOSH)

SHUUUU (WHOOOO)

...WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!!

ZAN (BAM)

PHANTOM THIEF LUPIN...

HE IS ALMOST TOO MUCH OF A PERFECTIONIST...

.....
.....

.....

WHAA?

SOWWY!

BIKU (FLINCH)

DAN

DAN (STOMP)

HEY!!

PATTY!! YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT OFF YOUR MARK!!

...WITH AN UNHEALTHILY UPTIGHT TEMPERAMENT.

TEKEKE (SCAMPER)

KEKEKEKE (SCAMPER)

SACK: GOLD

AND BESIDES, WHAT DO I ALWAYS SAY? MY ART IS ALWAYS SYMMETRICAL!! SYMMETRY IS THE ULTIMATE BEAUTY.

HERE WE GO...

THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS USE YOU TWO—TWIN GUNS. WHEN I CARRY ONE IN EACH HAND, IT'S SYMMETRICAL, SEE?

KUDO (NAG)

KUDO

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN YOU'RE IN HUMAN FORM, YOUR HAIR AND BODY TYPES ARE DIFFERENT...

KYA-HA-HA. THE THIEF IS RUNNING AWAY! ♪

I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING "PERFECTLY," NO MATTER WHAT IT IS.

HEY...KID... THIS ISN'T REALLY THE TIME TO ARGUE OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IS IT...?

KUI KUI

KUI

KUI (FLICK)

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON
DEATH THE KID

DEMON TWIN GUNS:
THE THOMPSON SISTERS
PATTY THOMPSON (YOUNGER)
&
LIZ THOMPSON (ELDER)

EVEN THE SIZE OF YOUR BREASTS IS DIFFERENT!

BOYOYON (BWOYOING)

BOYON (BWOING)

SFX: BUN (SWING)

THESE

RIGHT | LEFT

THESE

WHY DO YOU KEEP GOING ON AND ON ABOUT SYMMETRY ANYWAY!!? YOU HAVE THREE STREAKS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF YOUR HAIR THAT AREN'T ON YOUR RIGHT!! THAT'S NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!

WELL SOOORRY IF MINE ARE SMALLER THAN MY LITTLE SISTER'S ARE!!

SFX: HYOI (DODGE)

THERE HE GOES! THERE HE GOES... ...PATTY...

YEP! ♪

KYA HA HA! ♪

AHH ...

I WANT TO DIE...

I'M SO SAD...

DAMN ...

I KNOW, IT'S HORRIBLE... I'M AN UGLY PIG...WHY WAS I BORN WITH THOSE STREAKS ONLY ON MY LEFT SIDE?.....I'M NOTHING BUT A WORTHLESS PIECE OF GARBAGE...

ZUDON (SLAM)

DON

DON (WHAM)

GARBAGE GOES "OINK"! ♪

NO!! OF COURSE NOT!

SO I'M NOT A WORTHLESS PIECE OF GARBAGE?

YOU'RE NOT A PIG, KID-KUN! ♪ PIGS SAY "MEOW"! ♪ SO KEEP YOUR CHIN UP!!

WHO CARES ABOUT THREE STUPID STREAKS !!?

YOU'RE THE BEST, KID! YOU'RE THE SHINIGAMI WHO'S GOING TO LEAD THE NEXT GENERATION, RIGHT!!?

PON (PAT)

SFX: BUN (SWING) BUN

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S EASY TO HANDLE, HARD TO HANDLE, OR WHAT...THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND SPOILED RICH BOYS...

ALL RIGHT THEN, I GUESS I'LL MAKE A REPORT TO MY FATHER. ♪

GOUOOO (GWOOOOR)

1

BA (SWAP)

2

BA

3

BA

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT JUST BECAUSE THEY BOTHER ME.

THAT DOES NOT MAKE ME HAPPY, FATHER.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? ♪

I SEE YOUR SOUL COLLECTING IS COMING ALONG WELL.

THOSE THREE STREAKS IN YOUR HAIR ARE AS CUTE AS EVER! ♡

'SUP 'SUUUP? ♪

SHUVAA (SHOOOM)

SHINIGAMI-SAMA

YO! ♪

YO!

YOU EVEN HAVE TWO WEAPONS, SO YOU HAVE TO COLLECT TWICE AS MANY SOULS.

'SUUUP? ♪ 'SUP? ♪

I WANT TO MAKE MY OWN WEAPON WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.

YOU'RE A SHINIGAMI, SO YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO BOTHER WITH COLLECTING SOULS.

YOU CAN JUST LEAVE IT TO THE WEAPON MEISTERS...

INSIDE THE PYRAMID ANUBIS, IN THE SCORCHING DESERT COUNTRY OF EGYPT...

...THERE'S A NECROMANCER WITCH WHO'S USING A LARGE NUMBER OF WANDERING SOULS THERE TO CREATE MUMMIES.

ARE THERE ANY GOOD TARGETS?

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GET AS MANY SOULS AS I CAN AT ONCE.

...THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

YEAH. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...

THE PYRAMID ANUBIS, HUH?

ALL OF THE ARCHITECTURE BACK THEN WAS BASED ON SYMMETRY, SO IT SOUNDS GREAT! ♪ WE'LL GO THERE TO TOUR THE PYRAMID AND GET RID OF THE WITCH!

NOT BAD! ♪

ふむふむ HEH-HEH

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, SHE MARCHES ALONG WITH HER MUMMIES AND ATTACKS PEOPLE. IT'S GETTING TO BE A PAIN... SERIOUSLY...

ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU LATER.

'KAY! ♪

YOU GOT IT!

LIZ, PATTY, THANKS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU DO. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

THE PYRAMID ANUBIS

SFX: GASHAN (GASHCK)

ZAN (LAND)

GO (ROAR)

GO

GO

YES!
WHAT PERFECT SYMME-TRY!
OOOO (WHOOOSH)
HNN...
BEING IN WEAPON FORM FOR SO LONG MAKES MY SHOULDERS TIGHT...
IT'S HUGE!!
KA (CLACK)
PASHI (CATCH)
YEAH!
COME ON, COME ON!
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO INSIDE! ♪
BIUUUU (VWOOSH)
MY EYES ITCH ...
UGH, THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND SPOILED RICH BOYS...WE WERE RAISED ON THE STREETS, SO THIS IS NOTHING FOR US!!
IT SURE LOOKS DUSTY, THOUGH.

YES!

EVEN THE INSIDE IS SUPERB!

EWW...

I DON'T LIKE PLACES LIKE THIS...

HEY, HEY, BIG SIS!

I THINK IF PEOPLE'S EYES WERE CRUSHED WHEN THEY BLINKED, NOBODY WOULD BLINK ANYMORE.

WHY?

WELL, NOBODY WANTS TO GO BLIND, DO THEY?

THEY ALL LOVE THER EYES, AND THAT'S WHY EYEDROPS SELL LIKE CRAZY.

HMMM... THEN WE GOTTA MAKE SURE TO USE LOTS OF EYE-DROPS!

...

BUT YOUR EYES DON'T REALLY GET CRUSHED WHEN YOU BLINK, THOUGH, DO THEY?

AH! OH YEAH!♪ YOU'RE SO SMART!

...I THINK THE PICTURE HANGING IN THE FOYER OF MY HOUSE WAS OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT TO THE RIGHT...

IT'S PROB-ABLY JUST MY IMAG-INATION, BUT...

OH... HM?

WHAT'S WRONG, KID...? YOU'RE QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN...

?

AAUGH... WHAT DO I DO...!!? IT'S LIKE THAT ONE THING NEGATES EVERYTHING ELSE...!!

IT'S NOT STUPID!

BOON (SHOCK)

WHO CARES ABOUT A STUPID THING LIKE THAT RIGHT NOW!?

NNG ...

GEEZ ...

CHECK THE PICTURE AFTER WE GET BACK!!

TRY TO NOT BE SO UPTIGHT, WILL YA!?

HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!!

DAMN! I CAN'T TAKE IT!! I'M GOING TO GO CHECK!!

KYU (GRAB)

GYU (YANK)

IT'S BUG-GING ME...

AAH ...

ZURU (DRAG)

ZURU ずるず

I CAN'T STOP SWEAT-ING.

GA (GRAB)

ZUI

ZUI (LOOM)

GEH...

ZORO

M-MUMMIES, PATTY...!!

AH!

EEK!!

ZORO (CROWD)

ZORO

PU PU PU

PU PU PU

PU PU PU

PU PU PU

BUT THEY'RE KIND OF CUTE, AREN'T THEY? ♪

YEEEK!!

GUCHA (SLOBBER)

BLAAARGH!!!

KYA-HA-HA! YUCKY! ♪ YUCKY! ♪

BURU (SHAKE)

IT LICKED ME! IT LICKED ME! STAY AWAY GERMS! STAY AWAY GERMS! IT LICKED ME! IT LICKED ME! STAY AWAY GERMS! STAY AWAY GERMS!

HIRA (FLUTTER)

HIRA

WHA?

PA (POOF)

HUH?

!?

NOW YOU'VE GOT ME MAD!! PATTY!! TRANS-FORM!! KID!! LET'S GO!!

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

GRAAAAH!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT!?

リズ・パティーへ
やっぱりどうしても
気になるので
いったん帰りマス
暗いので足もとに
気をつけてね
デス・ザ・キッド

DOIIIN (GOONG)

NOTE: LIZ AND PATTY, I CAN'T HELP IT. IT'S REALLY BUGGING ME. SO I'M GOING HOME. IT'S DARK, SO WATCH WHERE YOU STEP, OKAY? -DEATH THE KID

TRANS-FORM!♪

TAN

TAN

TAN (TMP)

'KAY! 'KAY!

PATTY! I'LL DO IT!!

TAN

TAN

BO (BLAM)

BO

BO

KIN (CLINK)

KIN

!!

GYORO (GRARGH)

SHU (SWSH)

TAG!

'KAY!

GA (WHAM)

FON (WHIRL)

FON

CHA (CHACK)

KACHA (CKCHACK)

HEY!! DON'T PUT ME IN ITS MOUTH!!

TAN
TAN
TAN (BLAM)
SOWWY!♪
TAG! ♪
GOT IT!!
SHU (WHSH)
!
CHA (CHACK)
GURI (SHOVE)

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UOOO
GVWOOSHD
MY HEART INSIDE MY IMAGE...
MY HEART INSIDE OF ME...
...LIVE ONCE AGAIN!!
AHH♥
MUFUFU (MWAHAHA)
O GREAT PHARAOH ...
SAMANTHA
NECROMANCER WITCH

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH ...!!

PIKI (CRACK)

I'M BEING PULLED IN!!

GA (GRAB)

HUH!? I'M CAUGHT !?

I SEEM TO BE BEING EATEN!

BOOK: BOOK OF THE DEAD

BATAN (SLAM)

GUCHA

BARI (CRUNCH)

BARI

FOR TRIFLING WITH THE SOULS OF MY PEOPLE...

...KNOW THE WRATH OF THE PHARAOH!!

GUCHA

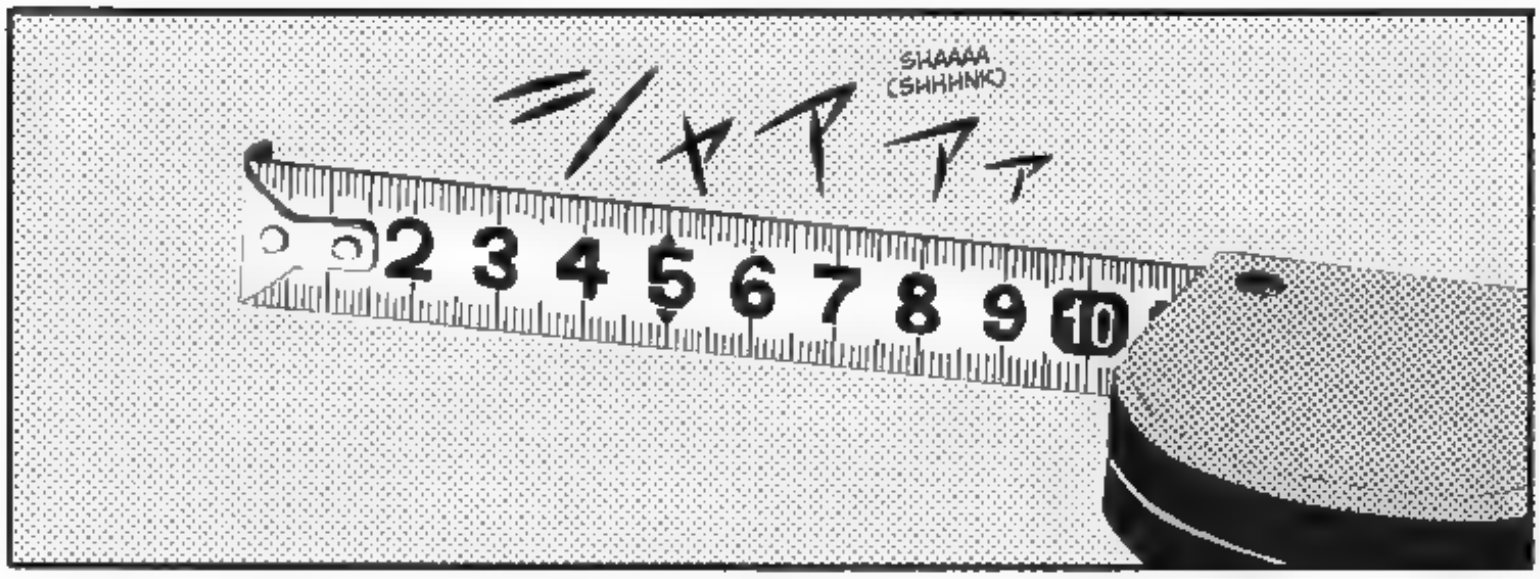
GUCHA

GUCHA CRUNCH

EVIL SPIRIT

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH

GUCHA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SHAAAA (SHHHNK)
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SUPERB.
IT WAS JUST MY IMAGI-NATION AFTER ALL.
YEP!

I GUESS I'LL GO BACK.
PACHIN (SNAP)
WELL... LIZ AND PATTY ARE WAITING...

YUP! ♪ IF WE DIDN'T SPLIT THEM UP EXACTLY, KID WOULD GET DEPRESSED. ♪

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ABSORBED ALL OF THE MUMMIES' SPIRITS. DID WE SPLIT THEM UP EXACTLY?

SHUUUU (WHSH)

HYURORORO (FWOOSH)

I CAN HEAR SOME WEIRD VOICES COMING FROM DEEPER INSIDE...

THIS IS CREEPY ...

UGH...

BUTSU

BUTSU (MUMBLE)

SFX: SURORO (FIDGET) SURORO

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT! ♪ YOU'RE HERE!

NO WAAAY!

LET'S JUST WAIT UNTIL KID GETS BACK...

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GEH...

YAY!♡ YAY!♡

I WONDER WHAT THEY ARE? LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT! ♪

SFX: DAA (SOB)

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PLEASE DON'T MAKE YOUR BIG SIS CRY...

HEY!!! STOP ALL THAT MUMBLING !!!

QUIETLY! QUIETLY!

IT'S COMING FROM THIS DIREC-TION. ♪

KYA HA HA! ♪

AHH ...

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FUOOO (VWSHH)

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH!

AAAAUGH!!

I'M LEFT OVER.

KARI (SKRITCH)

KARI

AAAAH!!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE YOU, YOU'RE STILL AS SPLENDID AS EVER!

SUTAN (LAND)

スタン

GO (ROAR)

ゴ"

ゴ" GO

ゴ" GO

ゴ" GO

WE MEET AGAIN, ANUBIS!

HM?

GAAA (VRRRM)

ガ"

GORORO (ROLLL)

ゴ"ロロ

KORORO (ROLLL)

コロロ

RIGHT | LEFT

KYSSSS

WHAT PERFECT SYMMETRY!!

SUPERB!!

YOU ARE ...!?

KYSSSS

KYSSSS

コロロ

KORORON (ROLLL)

YOU DISGUST ME!!!

GO (WHACK)

...NO, WAIT...

FOUR

THREE

MAGNIFIED

ZUDON (THUNK)

GO

IRA

IRA (FLIMP)

GEEZ!

HOW UNPLEASANT.

FUKI (WIPE) FUKI

GA

GA (KICK)

PUSU

PUSU (PSHH)

KID!?

LIZ!! PATTY!!

GAAA! (VRRRM)

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ずりずり (slurp)

ミャウ (mew)

HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!!

TEKU (TROMP)

POOO (BLUSH)

TEKU

SORRY FOR BARGING IN!!

KAN (CLACK)

VYAA (WHOOSH)

!!

SHURURU (WHIRRR)

WE CAN'T. THESE WRAPPINGS SUCK OUT OUR POWERS AS LONG AS THEY'RE TOUCHING US...

HURRY UP AND TURN INTO GUNS!!

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS THING?

GYAN (BWAM)

TORNADO FLIP!!

KA (CLACK)

HOLD ON.

TRANS-FORM! ♪

ALL RIGHT!!

ZLIPA (SLICE)

THE SOUL OF THE PHARAOH, HUH...?

GACHA (KACHACK)

CHA (CHACK)

CHA

IT'S MINE.

!!

HEY, KID, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

...

DOU (WHAM)

ZUN (WHOOM)

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM...

OOOO (WHOOO)

HE'S ...

SFX: PARA (CRUMBLE) PARA

GAK ...

KHF KHF ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KID!!? THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!!

FUOOOO (WHOOSH)

HUH!?

...PERFECTLY SYMMETRICAL!

LEFT RIGHT

KID-KUN!

KID!!

IT'S NO USE...

WHO CARES ABOUT SYMMETRY AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!?

YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED!!

KYURURURU (WHIRR)

キュルルル

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO USE US AND BECOME A PERFECT SHINIGAMI!!

=WHRR=

JA (JAB)

...

I JUST CAN'T ...

...SHOOT HIM.

KID!!

KID-KUN!

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH!

FUOOOO (WHOOOSH)

WRATH!!

GYU (TWIST)

WRATH!!

GUSHA (CRUSHED)

WRATH!!

DON (WHAM)

WRATH!!

DON

WRATH!!

DON

WRATH!!

DON

WRATH WRATH WRATH

PAKA (CRACK)

PHARAOH PHARAOH PHARAOH

ZUI (LOOM)

I WILL FINISH YOU OFF MYSELF.

ハハハ
PACHI (SNIDE)

ガバッ
GABA (RISE)

じ～
JII (STARE)

LEFT
RIGHT

は～
HAA (SIGH)

NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!!!

GO

GO

GO

IT'S OVER.

WHAT'S WITH YOU!!? YOUR SYMMETRY'S ALL MIXED UP!! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING SO MIXED UP!! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM!? MIXED-UP ISLAND!?

KYA HA HA! ♪

YOU DISGUST ME!!

THIS

EXCEPT FOR THAT PART ON YOUR FOREHEAD!!

DO (BAM)

IT'S ALL IN THE WAY!!

THOSE DECORATIONS ARE ANNOYING!! YOU DON'T NEED THEM.

SHUUU (FSHH)

WHAT ARE YOU, THE EPITOME OF EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T NEEDED?

BON (BLAM)

IT'S ALL IN THE WAY !!!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

BOKO (CRASH)

ボゴ

DOU (BOOM)

KORON (ROLL)

I COULD NOT ALLOW IT TO EXIST.

WE GOT AN ODD NUMBER OF SOULS TODAY, SO I GOT ONE MORE.

DAMN! I CAN'T HAVE THAT. LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PLACE.

IRA イラ イラ IRA (FUME)

BUT STILL, I WONDER HOW... ...THAT PHARAOH COULD BE SO UNSYMMETRICAL...

OH WELL, TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO BEAUTIFUL ANUBIS.

SA (TURN)

ボン
BON (CRUMBLE)

WELL, WE DID GO PRETTY WILD IN THERE... YOU KNOW...

ゴゴ GO

HOW DID THIS...

ゴゴ GO

ゴゴ GO

ゴゴ GO (CRASH)

KYA-HA-HA! IT FELL APART! ♪

YOU GUYS...

CHEER UP! ♪

DON'T BE SO DOWN ON YOURSELF!! EVERYBODY DESTROYS A PYRAMID OR TWO. ♪

I WANT TO DIE!

I'M SO SAD!

DAMN!

I'M A STINKING PIG! NOTHING BUT GARBAGE. SO I ENDED UP TURNING ANUBIS INTO GARBAGE TOO...

DON

DON

DON (WHAM)

...WHY ARE YOUR BREASTS DIFFERENT SIZES!?

KYA HA HA! ♪

DAMN ...

I'M SO SAD!

I WANT TO DIE!

DON

AS PUNISHMENT FOR DESTROYING THE PYRAMID, I'M TAKING AWAY THE SOULS YOU COLLECTED.

DON

THE END

SOUL EATER

GASUN (CRASH)

WALL: DEATH / CRIME / SUFFERING

LET'S GO, SOUL EATER!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!

PHANTOM MONK RASPUTIN!

MUKURI (RISE)

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME!! NOT EVEN BULLETS HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME!!

TA (TAP)

WALL: DEATH

BEBON (BABOOM)

ボッ
BOZUN (WHACK)

ZUDAN (SLICE)

FUYO

FUYO

...BUT I'M GOING TO EAT YOUR SOUL!!

SHUUUUU (FOOOSH)

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BULLETS YOU'VE TAKEN...

SHUBAAAA (SHHHF)

OOO (WHOO)

FUYO (FLOAT)

FUYO

GAAN (CHOMP)

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SOUL EATER

MORNING!!

DEATH CITY

THE DAYS ARE COOL... SO OF COURSE THE MORNINGS ARE COOL TOO!!

GON (WHACK)

Aphex Twin

PORTISHEAD

SOUL

JIRIRIRIRI (BRRRING)

DEMON SCYTHE
SOUL EATER

NMM...

...YUMMY SOULS... ♪

IT'S A MORNING THAT'S JUST PERFECT FOR A COOL GUY LIKE ME.

SOUL-KUN! ♡ IT'S TIME TO GET UP! ♡

CAT WITCH BLAIR

HM?

SFX: SURI (RUB) SURI

OR WOULD YOU RATHER STAY IN BED...

SU (SLIDE)

B-BLAIR!!

HEE HEE! ♪

KARI (SCRATCH)
KARI
KARI
...AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH BLAIR?
NNGH!! NNGH!!
KON (KNOCK)
KON
AAALL DONE! ♪
OKAY! ♪
HUP! ♪
LA! ♪ LA-LA-LA! ♪ LA-LA-LA! ♪ LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA! ♪
SOUL

THIS KIND OF MORNING! THIS KIND OF LOVE COMEDY!

SOUL, SCHOOL STARTS TODAY! HURRY UP AND EAT! ♪

M-MAKA ...

KON (CLANG) KON

MORNING, MAKA! ♪

.....

SCYTHEMEISTER MAKA

GA (WHACK)

SOUL, YOU JERK!!

ISN'T COOL AT ALL!!

DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY (DWMA FOR SHORT)

WALL: DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY

-CHATTER-
-CHATTER-

CLASS CRESCENT MOON

-BUZZ-
-BUZZ-

.....
.....
.....

WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT? BOOKWORM.

QUIET. I'M READING.

DON'T INTERRUPT ME.

HEY, MAKA?

.....

HOW MANY SOULS HAVE YOU GOTTEN?

TWELVE! WHAT ABOUT YOU?

GON (WHACK)

HURGH!!

MAKA CHOP!!

"A"

PATAN (SLAM)

IT'S ABOUT A STORY I JUST HEARD.

UH-HUH.

WHAT? TALK.

THAT SERIOUSLY HURT...

PERA (FLIP)

PERA

PIKU

PIKU (TWITCH)

ONE GUY IN THE CLASS NEXT DOOR GOT BEAT UP PRETTY BAD.

SOME WEIRD GUY HAS BEEN ATTACKING DWMA STUDENTS LATELY.

DID YOU HEAR?

HE SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT HOW THE ATTACKER LOOKED...

SOMEONE WHO SAW THE ATTACKER SAID SOMETHING STRANGE.

YOU MEAN SID-SENSEI... YEAH, THAT WAS THE "GODDESS RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES" INCIDENT...

PERA

PERA

WHAT ABOUT IT?

THE HOMEROOM TEACHER WE HAD BEFORE...WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN? ANYWAY, HE GOT KILLED, RIGHT? I HEARD THE GODDESS OF FREEDOM STABBED HIM RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES.

SOUL

YEEEEK!!

DOMAA (GRAAAGH)

...A ZOMBIE WITH A HOLE BE-TWEEN HIS EYES!!

.....

UH-HUH ...?

PATAN

THE ATTACKER WAS...

ALL RIGHT, QUIET DOWN! LET'S GET CLASS STARTED!

GARA (RATTLE)

KA (CLACK)

ARE YOU SAYING IT'S SID-SENSEI?

NO WAY. SOMEBODY JUST MADE IT UP.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT ME...

PIKU

AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THIS RIGHT OFF THE BAT...

TAKING ATTENDANCE IS A PAIN, SO I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT.

PATAN

ZA (SHFF)

!!

HE'S OUR NEW HOME-ROOM TEACHER?

EH!?

NO WAY...

THE BELL DOESN'T DECIDE WHEN CLASS IS OVER...

...I DO!!

WHOA!

COOL!

HOH-

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MAKA...? ♡ IT'S A DONE DEAL, YOU KNOW?

=GLINT=

.....

!!

SFX: JII (STARE)

YOUR IDIOT DAD IS STARING RIGHT AT US...

...HEY.

MAKA

MAKA

ARE...ARE... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST IMAGINING THINGS...?

ZAN (SWISH)

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S CURRENT WEAPON
DEATH SCYTHE

HEY!! DEATH SCYTHE!! ARE YOU GOING TO BE OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER FROM NOW ON?

HUH!? IT'S JUST TEMPORARY UNTIL THEY DECIDE ON WHO WILL REPLACE THE TEACHER WHO DIED.

AND CALL ME DEATH SCYTHE-SENSEI, GOT IT? DON'T FORGET THE "SENSEI," IDIOT!!

HE'S NOT MY DADDY ANYWAY!!

PUI CHMPHO

I SAID I WASN'T GONNA TAKE ATTEN-DANCE FOR THE GUYS.

BUT I WILL TAKE ATTEN-DANCE FOR THE LADIES. ♡

NOW I'LL TAKE ATTEN-DANCE.

BUT YOU JUST SAID YOU WEREN'T GONNA TAKE IT, DIDN'T YA?

NOW THEN, LET'S GET CLASS STARTED. ♪

HEY!! YOU BASTARD!! WHAT DID YOU JUST WRITE DOWN!!?

PAN (CLAP) PAN

LET'S SEE, SOUL EATER...

SOUL EATER

BOOK: ASSESSMENT

評価 ASSESS-MENT...

WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP, YOU PERVY OLD MAN!!

SCUM-BAG.

BE QUIET, YOU...

EVIL.

きゅっ KYU (SQUEAK)

?
?
SHOO, SHOO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT CLASS, JUST GO.
MAKA AND SOUL, SHINIGAMI-SAMA WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
AHH, I ALMOST FORGOT.
WHAT IS IT?
SOUL
.....
DEATH ROOM
KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE US!

YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE CABARET CLUB BUSINESS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A FIELD YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YET.

ZA (SCUFF)

NOW THEN ...

...TO START CLASS!

SHIIN (SILENCE)

ざわ ZAWA (BUZZ)

ZAWA ざわ

-SHUFF-

I WONDER WHAT SHINIGAMI-SAMA WANTS?

BEATS ME.

YES, SIR.

IT'S SOUL AND MAKA.

...LET'S GO, TSUBAKI!!

THEY'RE BRAVE TO LET THEIR GUARD DOWN AROUND ME...

SA (SWISH)

BEBEN (DADUM)

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2!!

TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!!

BEN (DUM)

BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS... CONTROL YOUR BREATHING... AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD!!

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #1!!

SLICE (LAND)

HEH.

THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE...

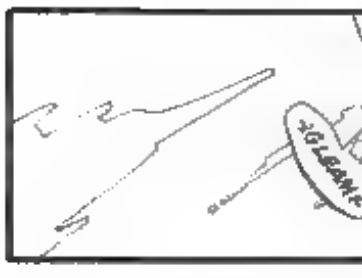
IT'S MY STAR QUALITY! I CAN'T SUPPRESS IT!! SO IT'S BECOME A WEAKNESS, HUH...

...

COULD YOU GET ANY LOUDER?

OH! ♪

IT'S BLACK☆STAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #3!!

STRIKE YOUR TARGET BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU!!

WHAT?
DID SHINIGAMI-SAMA CALL YOU GUYS TOO?
...YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT...
IT'S COMING, RIGHT, TSUBAKI?
OH WELL!!
THIS IS GOING TO BE MY TIME!!
YEAH.
SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER
BLACK☆STAR
DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI
ANYWAY, LET'S CALL HIM.
HELLO, SHINIGAMI-SAMA? THIS IS THE SCYTHEMEISTER, MAKA.
BI (BEEP)
AND THE SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER BLACK☆STAR.
TORURURU (BRRRING)
トゥルルル
ガチャ!
SFX: GACHA (CLICK)
42-42-564...
42-42
キュ? KYU (SQUEAK)
DOING IT RIGHT NOW. ♪

HI, HI!! ♪

HOW ARE YA? YO!

'SUP!? NICE TO SEE YOU!

HELLO.

YO.

WHAT DID YOU WANT?

HI ...

YEAH ...

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO DO.

SFX: BOKE (ZONED OUT)

?

?

?

SHINIGAMI-SAMA

A REMEDIAL CLASS. ♡

GUYS, WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE MEISTER AND THE WEAPON?

NO WAY!! I'M GONNA BE THE STRONGEST DEATH SCYTHE EVER. I'M NOT TAKING A CLASS LIKE THAT!!

SOUL

EEH!?

REMEDIAL CLASS? YOU MEAN THE KIND OF CLASS STUPID PEOPLE TAKE?

YEP! ♪

BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY SOULS YOU'VE COLLECTED SO FAR!?

...MAKING IT INTO THE DEATH SCYTHE— SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S WEAPON!

TO HAVE THE WEAPON EAT THE SOULS OF NINETY-NINE HUMANS AND ONE WITCH...

DESU (DEATH)

デ ス ー

ZERO! ♪

I'M VERY SORRY.

PEKO (BOW) PEKO

HYA HA HA!

.....
.....
.....

Y- YEAH.

BUT WHY? HE WAS A PRETTY GOOD TEACHER...

SEE! I TOLD YOU! WHAT I TOLD YOU WAS TRUE!

THEY SAY HE'S TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE AND IS ATTACKING STUDENTS.

NOW ...ABOUT ... THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

THE ONES ABOUT SID-SENSEI, WHO WAS A TEACHER AT DWMA...

I ASSUME YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD THE RUMORS?

...HE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE, AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN FREED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH, HE WANTS THE STUDENTS TO HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE HE DID. HIS ATTACKS ON THE STUDENTS AREN'T JUST ANNOYING, HE KEEPS DOING IT AS A SORT OF LESSON.

HE GETS SELF-SATISFACTION OUT OF IT.

SID-SENSEI

YES, HE WAS A GOOD TEACHER BEFORE HE DIED, BUT...

HEADBAND: HOLE

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE PERSON WHO TURNED SID-SENSEI INTO A ZOMBIE MUST BE PULLING HIS STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES.

HE DOESN'T POSE ANY PARTICULAR THREAT. HOWEVER...

YES. THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

BASICALLY, WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE HIS SOUL, RIGHT?

OKAY! JUST LEAVE IT TO US, SIR!

EX-EX-

I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON. GOOD LUCK! ♪

EX-EX-

...WILL BE EXPELLED. ♪

WHAAAT!!?

...IF YOU FAIL THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

...ALL OF YOU...

HOOK CEME-TERY

EXPELLED!?

HOOK CEMETERY

OOOOO (WHOOO)

...THIS IS SID'S GRAVE? DO YOU THINK HE'LL STILL BE AROUND HERE? HE CAN MOVE AROUND, YOU KNOW.

YEAH ... ...BUT I THOUGHT HIS GRAVE MIGHT BE A GOOD PLACE TO START...

SID

HEY!! GET OUT HERE, YOU ZOMBIE BASTARD!!

GOOO (ROAR)

HEY, TSUBAKI ...

GO GO GO GO (RUMBLE)

WOULD YOU WORRY JUST A LITTLE BIT, BLACK☆STAR? ...PLEASE?

WHAT'S WITH HER?

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE A FINE SCYTHE-MEISTER LIKE MY MOTHER...

...SINCE WHEN DID I... F-F-F-FALL BEHIND...

ZURU (SLUMP)

ZURU

GET OUT HERE, BASTARD!! I NEVER PAID THAT MUCH ATTENTION TO YOUR CLASSES ANYWAY. GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!

LIKE HELL I'M GONNA GET EX-PELLED!!

HAS SOUL-KUN... SNAPPED ...?

KON- (KNOCK)

KON

IT'S JUST A NORMAL GRAVE.

GO

GO

GO

GO

SOME-BODY STOP THEM...

...I WONDER... IF I CAN RISE TO THE CHALLENGE... Y-YEAH. I CAN...I CAN STILL...MAKE IT... BUT I CAN'T EVEN STAND UP...

YEAH!! YEAH!! LET'S DO IT!!! LET'S POOP ON IT TOO WHILE WE'RE AT IT!!

IT'LL BE COOL.

HEY, SOUL, LET'S PISS ON SID'S GRAVE. ♪ HYA-HA-HA-HA!

GO GO GO GO GO GO

BOKO (BURST)

?

OOO (WHOO)

WAAAH!!

GOBA (GRAB)

SA (SWISH)

MAKA!!

ARE YOU SCARED?

YAAAH!!

HYAOOOOOO (WHOOOOSH)

EH?

YOU'RE SCARED, AREN'T YOU!?

FUO
FUO
FUO
FUO (FWIP)
FUO
SOUL!!
SID
!!
TCH!
ZUJAN (SKID)
SID
...THAT... IS SID-SENSEI ...?
NGH!!
GA
GA (GRAB)
GA
3
THANKS. YOU SAVED ME!
KA (GRIP)
KA
YOU GOT IT!!
ZA (SWISH)

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, DEATH.

BOKO (BURST)

BOKO

GOOD MORNING. GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD EVENING.

BLACK☆ STAR. TSUBAKI.

MAKA. SOUL.

SID

I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO ALWAYS GREETED PEOPLE PROPERLY.

SHOULDER TATTOO: DEATH

...

Tsubaki!! (We're getting in on this too!!

Yes, sir.

IT'S BEGUN ...

SID-SENSEI!? WHY?

DING DONG DEAD DONG! ♪

FORMER DWMA TEACHER

SID

IT'S GREAT BEING A ZOMBIE! THERE'S SO MUCH I DON'T HAVE TO CARE ABOUT ANYMORE.

I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO ALWAYS STARTED CLASS AS SOON AS THE BELL RANG.

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN CLASS.

...

FINE BY ME!! IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

...SO I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A HOLY TERROR I CAN BE IN CLASS!!

WE MIGHT GET EX-PELLED!!

STOP WASTING YOUR EFFORT. YOU'RE GOING TO DIE SOMETIME ANYWAY.

IF YOU BECOME A ZOMBIE, YOU WON'T FEEL THE PRESSURE OF DEATH ANYMORE.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM FEAR!!

THAT'S WRONG!!

SID-SENSEI WASN'T THE KIND OF MAN WHO WOULD SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!

SO BRING ON THIS NASTY, ROTTEN, PAST-THE-EXPIRATION-DATE "CLASS" OF YOURS!!

LESS TALKING, MORE STUDYING!!

SIP

JUST DIE!

GA (KICK)

IDIOT!! WHAT ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE FOR!!?

!!

I'M VERY IMPATIENT!!

GYUN (SCREE)

!

WAH!

AHH...

ZUGYAZU (SWIPE)

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

HNN!!

HUP!

ZUZAZASA (SKIIID)

TAN

TAN (TMP)

GARI (SCRAPE)

GARI

WHOOOA!!

ZAKU (THNK)

...

YOU MIGHT BE A ZOMBIE, BUT ONCE I EAT YOUR SOUL IT'LL BE ALL OVER!!

SID-SENSEI IS STRONG ...

YOU'RE JUST ONE-STAR MEISTERS. YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME!

JUST GIVE IT UP!

YOU'RE THE SMALL-FRY, I'M THE BIG STAR. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!

SORRY, BLACK ☆ STAR...

...BUT IF HE KEEPS SWINGING A GRAVESTONE AROUND LIKE THAT, HE'LL GET PUNISHED AND DIE A SECOND TIME.

HE MUST BE PRETTY GOOD, THEN...

I CAN DO WHAT I WANT WITH IT.

IT'S MY OWN GRAVE-STONE.

WE'RE ONLY ONE-STAR MEISTERS ...

...BUT BEFORE HE DIED, SID-SENSEI WAS THE HIGHEST RANK, A THREE-STAR MEISTER.

HEADBAND: HOLE / SHOULDERS: DEATH

NOW THEN... TIME FOR SECOND PERIOD.

DING DONG! ♪ DEAD DONG! ♪

I WANT TO FINISH THIS UP FAST AND GO TAKE A BATH...

THIS NEW SEMESTER JUST ISN'T STARTING OUT VERY WELL FOR ME...

WHEN THIS PERIOD ENDS, YOU GUYS WILL BE DEAD.

>DING<♪

BRUSH-SAN!

YES!

PUM-PUMPKIN! ♪ PUMPKIN! ♪

BATHROOM OF MAKA & SOUL'S HOUSE (OCCUPIED)

SCRUB MY FEET NEXT. ♡

I'M SO BORED... MAYBE BLAIR WILL GO TO SCHOOL TOO...

GOGIN (CLANG)

GA (WHACK)

MAKA AND SOUL-KUN SEEM TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN THERE...

YOU'RE GIVING ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE AFTER YOUR SOUL!?

...

THE SOUL WAVELENGTHS OF THE MEISTERS AND THE WEAPONS ARE TOTALLY OFF!

YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER!!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

DA (DASH)

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

AAUGH!

DO (WHAM)

I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING!!

!!

OOO (WHOOSH)

VAAN (VWOOSH)

LIVING END!!

WHA!!?

I'M GOING TO PUT A GRAVE-STONE ON YOUR LIFE!!

TAKE THIS!!

ZAN (BAM)

...BUT HE CAN FIGHT THIS WELL WITH JUST ONE GRAVESTONE, WITHOUT EVEN USING A DEMON WEAPON...?

SID-SENSEI WAS A KNIFE MEISTER...

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

CLASS IS OVER...

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO DIE?

DING DONG! ♪ DEAD DONG! ♪

...THIS IS A THREE-STAR MEISTER...!!

oo (WHOO)

oo

.....

IF YOU BECOME A ZOMBIE, YOU'LL BE RELEASED FROM THAT FEAR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE SCARED TO DIE, AREN'T YOU?

STOP BLABBERING ON AND ON, YOU STUPID JERK!!

SNARL

ARGH!! NOW YOU'VE REALLY PISSED ME OFF...

BLACK☆ STAR!!

MUKU (RISE)

POTA (DRIP)

ポタ

ポタ

POTA

VARAN (WHUPA)

AND I'M ON STAGE NOW!!!

FLOOD (WHOOP)

FLOOD

YOUR CLASS NEVER STARTED TO BEGIN WITH!!

YOU ROTTEN IDIOT!!

ドゴーズルルル

BLACK☆STAR!!!

...ONE OF THE VITAL POINTS ALONG THE BODY'S CENTERLINE.

HE LANDED A DIRECT HIT TO MY SOLAR PLEXUS...

I'M NOT LETTING YOU CATCH YOUR BREATH!!

TSUBAKI!! SHADOW WEAPON MODE: SHURIKEN!!

YES, SIR!

THAT WAS A GOOD ATTACK, AND QUITE FITTING FOR SOMEONE WHO EXCELS AT THE ART OF ASSAS-SINATION LIKE BLACK☆STAR.

OOH!♪

BYADO (VWOOO)

HYAHAA!☆

BON (POOF)

HUP!!

BA (VWIP)

...MY BODY'S ALREADY BEEN DEAD IN THE GROUND!

THAT WAS NOTHING ...

LIVING END!!

I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU!!

OKAY!!

MAKA!! ANTI-AIR!!

DON (BOOH)

OOO (WHOOO)

WH-!?

WHAAAT!?

IT'S BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE FEAR THAT THEY TRY TO GET STRONGER!!

SHE SLIPPED INTO SUCH A TINY OPENING ...

OH-HOO! ♪

TAN (TAP)

MPH!

...MAKA-CHAN HAS...

NOT FEELING FEAR WOULD NORMALLY BE RECKLESS, BUT...

HAA AAA AA!!

...TO FIGHT FEAR!!

...THE COURAGE ...

DON (SLAM)

MATCH OUR "SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS"!!

SOUL

LET'S USE THAT!!

MAKAA!!

∞ (WHOO)

...WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT RIGHT EVEN ONCE YET!

BUT ...

...!!

!!

I'M SURE WE CAN!!

WE CAN DO IT!!

OKAY!!

GASHA (CATCH)

LET'S GO!!

!?

THIS IS ...!

!?

SOUL

SOUL RESONANCE!!

THE GREAT TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE OF THE SCYTHE-MEISTER!!

WITCH-HUNT SLASH!!

N—

カクン
KAKUN (WOBBLE)

ギャズン
GYAZUN (GWIPE)

AAAAUUGH!!!

ADOO! (TOSS)

あぼ～ん

NOO!

……
……

ZUGAGAGAGA (SKKKKKSH)

ズ!! ガ!! ガ!! ガ!!

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HUUH!? YOU'RE FRICKIN' KIDDING ME!! WHY IS IT MY FAULT!? YOU'RE THE IDIOT!! YOU MUST BE CRAZY! DIE!!

UGH!! IT'S ALL SOUL'S FAULT!! GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER, IDIOT!!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!? KILL ME!?

.....

SOUL

WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER...

CHIRI CKRRIKO

...

HYA HA HA HA! ☆

NOW I GET IT!! YOU'RE AFTER MY BIG SOUL!!

SHUT UP! BURN TO DEATH!

D-DIE!? THAT'S MEAN!! YOU DIE!!

SOME-ONE...

CHIRI

CHIRI

CHIRI

CHIRI

CHIRI

!

ZA (SWSH)

I'M A COOL GUY!! MY LIFE'S ALL ABOUT TAKING RISKS!!

I WANTED TO KEEP IT SIMPLE, NOT GO FOR SOME MAJOR TECHNIQUE!

ボコ BOKO (CRACK)

ボコ BOKO

ZUJAN (SWIPE)

ボコ BOKO

ボコ BOKO (CRACK)

ボコ BOKO

NO!! HE DOVE INTO THE GROUND!!

HE DISAP-PEARED!?

EH!?

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MY MASTER.

SHUT UP! I KNOW!!

...!!

THE GROUND!?

ボコ BOKO

ボコ BOKO

ボコ BOKO

ボコ BOKO

MOKO (BURST)

MAKA!!
JYUSHI (SHWP)
DAMN!!
ボフ BOKO
ボフ BOKO
HE DOVE UNDER AGAIN!!
BYAYA (SPURT)
UNGH!!

.....

WHAT DO WE DO...? SOUL...

BOKO ボコ

BLACK☆ STAR...!!

...

I KNOW.

GIRI (GRIND) ギリ

YEAH.

"BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS, CONTROL YOUR BREATHING--AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD."

WHAT SID-SENSEI IS DOING IS THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #1!!

BOKO ボコ

BOKO ボコ

BOKO ボコ

BOKO ボコ

YES, SIR!

TSU-BAKI!!

LET'S GET ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIM!!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

BLACK★STAR'S BREATHING HAS CHANGED?

...!! WHAT ...?

ジャララ
JARARA (JANGLE)

DON'T WALK ONTO MY STAGE, YOU ROTTEN ZOMBIE.

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR TWO ASSASSINS.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE SPOT-LIGHT!

TRAP STAR!

TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2...

KLOOOOOOOO CHHOOOOO!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S COMING TO ME THROUGH TSUBAKI ...
FOCUS... I CAN HEAR IT! HIS "SOUL WAVE-LENGTH" ...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HE'S COMING ...
HIS BREATHING STOPPED ...

ACTIVATE!!!

TRAP STAR!

OHH!

NO...

AH.

WHAAA!?

GIMU (SQUEEZE)

CAUGHT!!

JARARA (JANGLE)

YOU REEK.

TAKE AN ANTISEPTIC AFTER YOU EAT.

HYA-HA-HA-HA!

YOU GUYS WERE IN MY WAY TOO.

HEY!! DON'T CATCH ME TOO!!

BATA (FLAIL)

BATA

HMM...

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S SETTLED FOR NOW. ♪

GOOD, GOOD.

Hya ha ha!

Let me go right now!! I'm gonna kill you!!

YES, YES.

NEXT THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE PERSON BEHIND ALL THIS, THE ONE WHO TURNED SID-SENSEI INTO A ZOMBIE, RIGHT?

URI
URI (FIDGET)
HEY ...
STAY STILL.
HM?
BATA
BATA (FLAP)
DEMON TWIN GUNS
PATTY & LIZ
(YOUNGER) (ELDER)
BATA
WHO IS IT...
...FA-THER?
SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON
DEATH THE KID

HE CAN'T BE JUST ANYBODY, RIGHT?

!!
!!
...

ZII

YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF YOU TOLD US QUICKLY...THE MAKA CHOP HURTS, YOU KNOW!

COME ON!! SPIT IT OUT!! NOW!!

WHO MADE YOU INTO A ZOMBIE !!?

!!!

SOUL EAT

TAN (TMP) ハン

ZUUN (LOOM)

ハン TAN

BECAUSE YOU HOGGED ALL THE GOOD SCENES!!

だ゛ DA (GROWL)

ゾ?

死者 ZOMBIES 23

?

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INTO THIS, AREN'T YOU?

THAT DIDN'T CHANGE ONCE I DIED!!

ドドド

HERE.

AH!

WHOO-HOO!

WHERE IS HE?

LIKE I'D TELL YOU!!

DON (BAM)

STUB-BORN!!

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

THAT WAS FAST...

ALL RIGHT!

IT WAS DOCTOR STEIN!!

ZOMBIES

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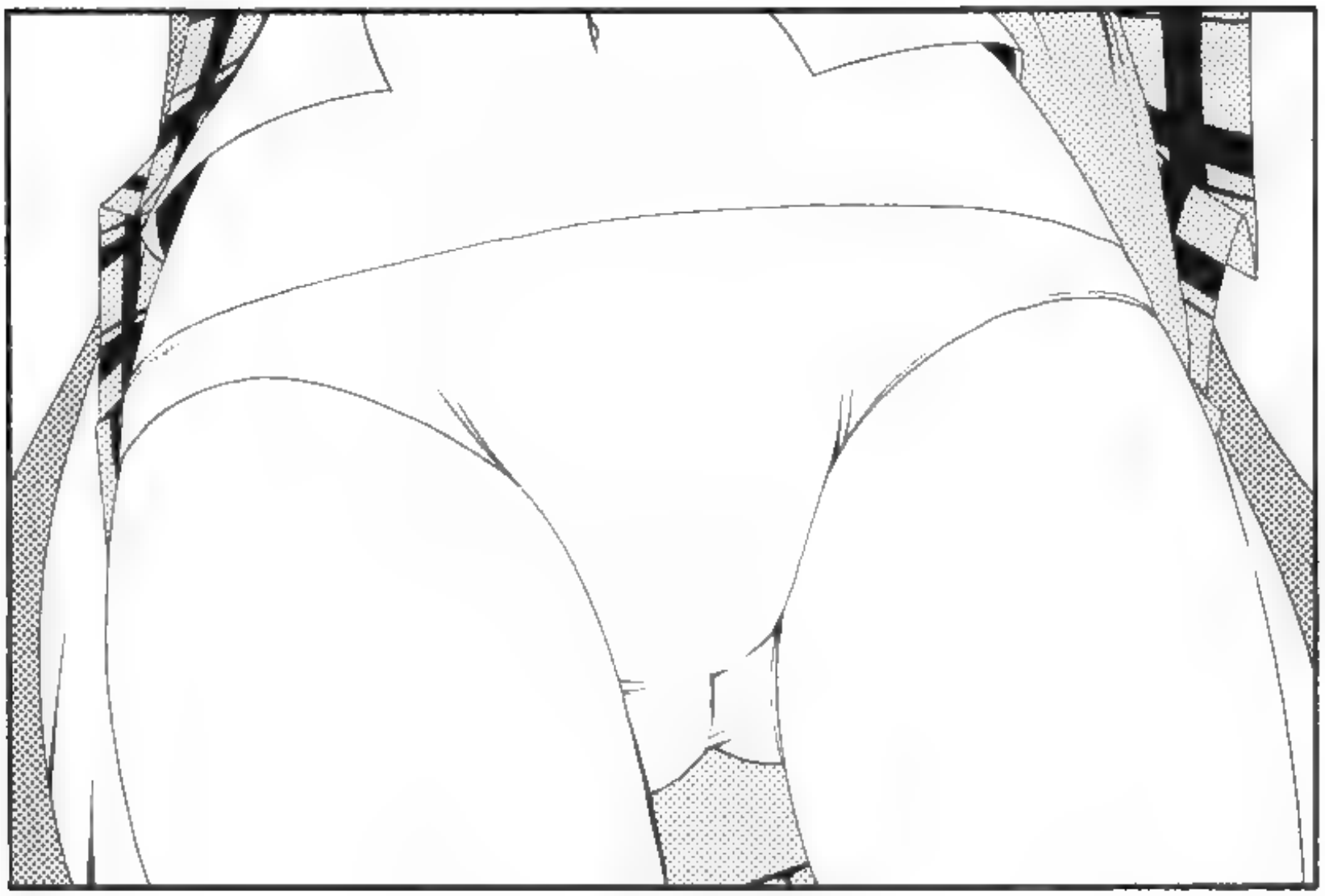
DAMMIT!! I'M NOT GONNA LOSE NOW...!!



SAY SOME-THING !!
HUH?
死龍
ZOMBEIS
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NOW... WHERE IS HE? TELL HER.
.....

WITH PLEASURE! DON'T WORRY, I'M GOING TO KILL ALL OF YOU!
WHAT I JUST DID WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, NOT COOL... MAKA... PLEASE KILL ME.
TAN
TAN (THMP)
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO YELL A SNAPPY COME-BACK...
SUN OF A BXXCH!!
死龍
ZOMBEIS
DON'T WORRY. NOBODY BLAMES YOU...

DOCTOR STEIN IS IN A LAB JUST OUTSIDE OF DEATH CITY.

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

I'S

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

MY QUEEN...

A LAB JUST OUTSIDE OF DEATH CITY...

...WHO IS HE ...!?

DOCTOR STEIN...

...VERY TOUGH ...

HE IS...

AH-HA! NOW WE KNOW THE CULPRIT! ♪

ゲッツ PUN (CLICK)

IT ENDED WITH A WEIRD FADE-OUT, THOUGH...

OUTSIDE DEATH CITY, PATCHWORK LAB

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TAN

TAN (TAP)

HM...

GIKO

ギーコ

GIIKO (CREAK)

MY HEAD JUST ISN'T CLEAR...

HMM...

IT'S NO USE... I'VE LOST INTEREST.

DOCTOR
FRANKEN STEIN

DEATH

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE MEISTER WAS WHO FORGED DEATH SCYTHE-KUN...

...MY MOST POWERFUL WEAPON RIGHT NOW?

HEY?

KID?

HE HE!

WHAT?

WHAT ABOUT IT?

?

BIG SIS! BIG SIS!

YEAH.

MAKA'S MOTHER, RIGHT?

SFX: PATA (FLAP) PATA

...!!

...MAKA-CHAN'S MOTHER WAS DEATH SCYTHE-KUN'S SECOND PARTNER.

THE TRUTH IS...

YES ...

...WAIT, DO YOU MEAN... HIS FIRST PARTNER WAS...?

THIS IS IT!!

THAT'S RIGHT. STEIN-KUN WAS DEATH SCYTHE-KUN'S FIRST PARTNER.

HE WAS THE STRONGEST MEISTER TO EVER GRADUATE FROM THIS SCHOOL.

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PREVIEW

I'VE GOT THE URGE TO DISSECT YOU NOW. ♪

=SMIRK=
=SMIRK=

DOCTOR STEIN, THE STRONGEST MEISTER TO GRADUATE FROM DWMA...

BLACK☆STAR!!!

?

WHAT IS HIS TRUE POWER...!?

LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF THE SOUL!! WILL SOUL BE ABLE TO BECOME SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S WEAPON!? THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT YET AWAITS IN THE NEXT VOLUME!!

...I CAN'T WIN...

...I CAN'T DO IT...

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU SAW THE FUTURE!!

WHAT YOU SAW WAS JUST A SOUL, RIGHT!?

Continued in Soul Eater Volume 2!!

YO! WELCOME! ♪

I'M THE MANAGER OF ATSUSHI-YA, USHER. NICE TO MEET YOU.

TIRED OF THE CRAZY WORLD, THEY COME HERE TO SLUMP IN A CHAIR AND LISTEN TO THE BLUES.

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA, A BAR THAT'S A GATHERING PLACE FOR ALL MANNER OF STRANGE BASTARDS WHO HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE.

SIGN: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

AT ANY RATE, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!! THE FACT THAT YOU WALKED INTO THIS BAR MUST MEAN OUR SOUL WAVELENGTHS ARE IN TUNE!!

IT'S NOT A GREAT DATE SPOT, BUT IT'S A NICE PLACE! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

HE'S EATING THIS LOLLIPOP TO TRY TO LOOK COOL.

THAT'S MY INVINCIBLE BARTENDER AND BODYGUARD!! YOU-SAN!! ALL SHE EVER SAYS IS "MM-HMM□," BUT SHE'S DASHING HER WAY ALONG THE PATH OF INVINCIBILITY!!

Mm-hmm. □

AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM RAT!! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!?

THE RAT INDUSTRY HAS A LOT OF BIG RIVALS!! THERE'S THE MICE AND ALL THE REST!!

KEH-KEH-KEH. ME? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR MY "AMBITION"? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR IT!?

NO!! WE'RE NOT AT THAT STAGE YET!! START WITH YOUR NAME!!

BIKURI (JUMP)

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU!!?

KEH-KEH-KEH-KEH-KEH!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!!

IF PEOPLE SEE A FILTHY RAT HANGING AROUND MY BAR, IT'LL RUIN ITS REPUTATION!!

SPREAD...

DOKA (PUNT)

MY AMBITION IS TO REIGN ABOVE ALL OF THEM!!! I'M GOING TO START BY TAKING OVER THIS BAR!!!

GOOOO (ROOOAR)

C-C-CAN THIS GUY...USE ZARAKI!!?

PESTI-LENCE • LIKE POWERFUL VIRUSES THAT COME FROM RATS!!

WHAT!?

I'LL SPREAD PESTILENCE.

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

PON (POP)

HUH!?

WHEN HE TAKES OFF HIS GLASSES, HE TURNS INTO A BIRD.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT OPENED, ATSUSHI-YA WAS PLAGUED BY DISEASE. IF YOU ARE CONFIDENT YOU HAVE A STRONG IMMUNE SYSTEM, PLEASE STOP BY WHEN IT OPENS AGAIN!

YOU ONLY SAVED YOURSELF? THAT'S DIRTY!!

SHUKO (SHAKE)

SHUKO

MM-HMM ...

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I NEED MY INVINCIBLE BODYGUARD!! YOU-SAN!! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GUY!!

TOTE (STRUT)

TOTE

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addresssing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

Page 11
A ***shinigami*** (literally "death god") is Japan's rough equivalent to the Grim Reaper in Western culture.

When spoken aloud in Japanese, Shinigami-sama's mirror number, **42-42-564**, becomes *shini shini koroshi*, which translates to "death, death, murder."

Page 18
"But your nose is gushing blood." When a guy gets a nosebleed in manga, it's an indication of sexual excitement.

Page 22
Chupa Cabra's is a reference to the Chupacabra, the legendary monster reportedly seen in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and parts of the United States. It supposedly attacks livestock (especially goats) and sucks their blood.

Page 24
Maka's Blair Witch Project is parodying *The Blair Witch Project*, a low-budget American horror film released in 1999.

Page 48
Al Capone was an infamous organized-crime boss most active during the 1920s. He was often seen wearing a hat like the one shown and smoking a cigar. He was involved in smuggling and the bootlegging of liquor and was also in control of a prostitution ring. He was eventually convicted of tax evasion.

Page 50
One of the major activities of Al Capone's gang was the bootlegging and sale of alcohol, which is why "**alcohol**" is written on his hat. At the time, America was in the midst of Prohibition, which meant the production and sale of alcohol was banned.

Page 52
"I'm going to start jumping at shadows instead of blending into them." In the original Japanese, Tsubaki uses the term *gishinanki*, which means to be suspicious of everything, to be paranoid — to jump at shadows. This is a play on *anki* (literally "dark tool"), which is what Tsubaki is.

Page 53
"Stop with the weird jokes, you bloke!!" In the original Japanese, he says "*Hen na share wa yamen shai*" (Stop the weird jokes). The "joke" here is that he slurs "*yamenasai*" (please stop) into "*yamen shai,*" in order to make the end part, "*shai,*" sound kind of like "*share*" (joke).

Page 56
The name **Mifune** is a reference to Toshiro Mifune, a famous Japanese actor who often played samurai characters. He appeared in many of legendary director Akira Kurosawa's films, including *Yojimbo* ("The Bodyguard").

Page 57
In Japanese, the "cinder" in **Demon Cinder Castle** is written *shinderu*, which can also mean "dead." In this case, the word *shinderu* is written in katakana (a form of Japanese writing often used for transliterating words from non-Japanese languages), so it could also be a a reference to Cinderella, the shortened, transliterated version of which is also *Shinderu* (from *Shinderura*).

Page 93
Lupin is a reference to Arsène Lupin, the gentleman thief who appears in a series of detective/crime novels by French author Maurice LeBlanc. He was also the inspiration for the manga and anime character Lupin the Third.

Page 105
You'll notice that when Liz gets licked by the mummy, she crosses her fingers. This is supposed to be a way to ward off "dirt."

Page 146
Sid-sensei's name is written "Sid" in English, but in Japanese it's written "Shido," spelled with the characters meaning "dead" and "person." Quite an appropriate name for this particular character.

Page 158
Sid-Sensei is saying "***Ohisashiburi-desu,***" a common phrase in Japanese that is roughly translated into "long time, no see." However, to make the term polite (as he insists he is), he adds *-desu* at the end, which sounds like "death" in English. He is using a pun by saying "*death*" where he should say "*desu*."

Page 162
Ding dong, DEAD dong. In the original Japanese, Sid-sensei says "*KILL (kiru) koon kaan koon*." "*Kiin koon kaan koon*" is a fairly standard way to represent the sound of school bells in Japanese. But Sid-sensei replaced "*kiin*" with "*kiru*" (kill).

Page 169
Sid-sensei calls his attack "**Living End**," but written next to the words "Living End" is the phrase "*juuji otoshi*," which means "cross slam."

Page 202
Kaette Kita, which means "Returned" in Japanese, is a reference to *Kaette Kita Ultraman* ("The Return of Ultraman"), a short live-action film made by Daicon Films — a company that would eventually develop into Gainax, a major anime production company.

Usher
When written in Japanese, "Usher" is *Asshaa*, which contains the same letters as Atsushi-ya.

Page 203
Zaraki is the name of an attack spell in the *Dragon Quest* game series.

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